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Mr. Brian V. Kinney
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Dear Mr. Kinney:

Mr. E. E. Lowry's memorandum of 12 September 1983 forwarded to us four documents with the request that we review their classification status. We have reviewed the documents with the following results:

Documents No. 1 and No. 2 (as numbered on your List of Attachments), classified SECRET, deal with the establishment of the Intelligence Working Group which became the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee. This was an interagency organization that is no longer in existence. CIA has no objection to the declassification of these two documents subject to concurrence of the other member agencies.

Documents No. 3 and No. 4 are DOD documents, classified CONFIDENTIAL, which discuss several interagency committees. They contain information of concern to CIA which we have determined must remain classified under Section 1.3(a)(4) of Executive Order 12356 at the CONFIDENTIAL level.

The documents and your List of Attachments are returned herewith as requested. We have added our classification review stamp showing our action.

Sincerely,

Signed

Chief, Classification Review Division Office of Information Services Directorate of Administration

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1. Memo, Subj: EDIC Terms of Reference, Nov 28, 1955 (S), w/Attached Paper, Terms of Reference, Economic Defense Intelligence Committee, Nov 28, 1955
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2. Paper, Terms of Reference of the Intelligence Working Group for Support of
the Economic Defense Advisory Committee, Jul 25, 1952
3. Paper, Foreign Economic Affairs-Permanent U.S. Interagency Committees with
Department of Defense Representation, Oct 1, 1954
4. Paper, Permanent U.S. Interagency Committees with Department of Defense
Representation from FEDAD, Nov 1, 1954

